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## COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

### SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

#### News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

##### Denmark Doings.

Denmark, March 26.—Miss Ruth Seymour is at home from Winthrop College for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCartha, of Bamberg, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Minnie Blount has returned home after a very pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in Augusta and Waynesboro, Ga.

Mrs. Ernest Spann, of Bamberg, visited her mother, Mrs. Inabinett, last week.

Miss Annie Lou Collins was at home from Columbia college for the Easter holidays.

Ira Garriss, of Savannah, Ga., spent a short while here this week.

Miss Ruth Stokes spent the week-end with friends in Batesburg.

Mrs. R. A. Goolsby visited her mother, Mrs. Stokes, in Orangeburg, for several days this week.

Misses Edna Steadman, Minnie Blount, Kathrynne Wilkinson, Messrs. T. S. Crenshaw and Henry Blount attended the dance in Bamberg Monday night.

##### News from Olar.

Olar, March 25.—Miss Zelma Rizer was hostess on last Thursday evening at a delightful reception given in honor of Miss Celeste Davis, of Neeses, S. C., and Misses Carrie and Annie Willis, of Greenwood, Fla. The guests were invited to an Easter egg party, and they were not disappointed. The home was beautifully decorated in many colors of satin ribbon and in cut flowers. The dining-room was especially beautiful, for the Easter eggs and the rabbits added much to the room. Easter time was in the air. The three contests all bore upon the glad Easter time. These contests were enjoyed very much because of the uniqueness of them. Three first prizes were given: one to Miss Jessie Boyd, one to Miss Annie Willis, and one to Mr. Joe Willie Chitty. Mr. Frank Guess and Miss Maida Still won the booby prize, a box of Easter eggs. An elaborate salad course was served later in the evening. Fruit nectar was dispensed in the hall by Misses Unice Hiers, Salome Brabham, and Daisy Rizer.

Those who attended the reception were: Misses Inez Starr, Alma Black, Maida Still, Jennie Rogers, Pearl Kearse, Lena Kearse, Thelma Kearse, Jessie Boyd, Elberta Rizer, Sallie Neely, Eloise Brabham, Salome Brabham, Minnie Lee Ayer, Carrie Willis, Annie Willis, and Celeste Davis; Messrs. Henry Morris, Atheon Morris, Frank Guess, Clyde Kearse, A. R. Wallace, James Chitty, Charlie Chitty, DeWitte Chitty, L. Brabham, Corbett Hiers, Archie Barker, Bernice Barker, Ellis Barker, Edward Black, and Dr. Cecil Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Starr.

Thursday afternoon at six o'clock, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Hartzog gave a dining in honor of the visiting girls. Those invited were: Misses Jessie Boyd, Maida Still, Elberta Rizer, Alma Black, Kittie Hooton, Inez Starr, Jennie Rogers, Eloise Brabham, and Salome Brabham; Messrs. Frank Guess, Henry Morris, Edward Black, James Chitty, Bernice Barker, Archie Barker, Charlie Chitty, L. O. Brabham, A. H. Neeley, and Athon Morris, Dr. C. Ray and Dr. Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rizer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Starr.

On Friday night an entertainment was given at the school house by members of the School Improvement Association. Over twenty-five dollars was made.

Mrs. S. C. Chitty and child, of Sallie, are visiting Mrs. W. B. Chitty.

Mr. Max Bronson has been visiting in Bennettsville.

Mr. J. T. Ouzts, of Kirksey, S. C., spent Sunday in town.

Rev. W. C. Kirkland, of Mullins, is visiting his father, who is ill at present.

Mr. Becket, of Columbia, conducted preaching and prayer-meeting here Sunday. He was invited by the Y. P. U.

Miss Alma Black spent the week-end in Bamberg.

The funeral exercises of Mr. John McKenzie, of Richland, Ga., was held here Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Joyner, of Casey, S. C., and Mr. Walter Joyner, of Americus, Ga., attended the funeral.

## ALL HOPE NOT YET ABANDONED.

Lawyers Continue Fight to Save Young Claude Allen.

Washington, March 22.—Appeal after appeal was made unsuccessfully to-day to various members of the Supreme Court of the United States by attorneys for Claude Swanson Allen, for "a writ of error" to review his conviction for participating in the Hillsville, Va., Court House shooting. The attorneys claim their client has been "twice placed in jeopardy" for the same offense in violation of the Federal Constitution.

Chief Justice White, presiding Justice for the 4th circuit, to which Virginia is assigned, first declined to issue the writ. This was a determination on his part that no reasonable claim to a federal right was involved in the case. The Chief Justice expressed himself as perfectly willing that the attorneys apply to other Justices. That course was pursued.

Justice Hughes was next asked to grant the writ. The attorneys declined to state what action Justice Hughes had taken, but after he had considered the case they started out to visit other Justices.

Announcement was made that two of the attorneys would remain in Washington to resume their appeals in behalf of Allen on Monday. This would give them opportunity to apply, if necessary, to each Justice, in hope of saving the life of the convicted man, who is condemned to die March 28 at Richmond.

## Fairfax Fancies.

Fairfax, March 24.—Misses Susie Albergott and Margaret Youmans spent the week-end at the former's home in Orangeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Brooks celebrated the fifth anniversary of marriage with a wooden wedding. Many married and single couples were invited. Their presents were useful and beautiful. Refreshments were served. Misses Kennedy and Glover serving fruit nectar in the hall. Games were played and the occasion was a pleasant one. Many friends hope they will live to celebrate their silver and golden weddings.

The aged father of Rev. Wm. Simpson, from Ware Shoals, is spending some time with them.

Several Easter hunts came off for the children, which they enjoyed immensely. The little tots were entertained by Prof. Coker and Mrs. L. Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gladden and infant, of Columbia, are spending some time with Mrs. G. W. Barber.

On Friday morning most of the girls and boys of the school, with Misses Harrison, Porter, and Kenney as chaperons, had a picnic at Youmans's mill. They went by in autos, buggies, wagons, etc., as gay as larks. The heavy down-pour of rain did not disturb them much, as they skeedaddled for a negro church on the hill, where they laid a table and spread their feast of good things. All seemed to have had a fine time.

Frances Loadholt gave a birthday party to her little friends on Saturday evening. Of course they enjoyed the games on the beautiful lawn of the Loadholt home, "Pleasant Retreat." Then the nice eatables and dyed eggs gave them a variety of enjoyments.

There was a dance in Harter's hall Thursday evening for the young folks of town and a few outsiders.

Messrs. L. O. Watson, of Clemson College, W. J. Cordray, of Savannah, and Grover Sanders, of Ulmer, visited G. D. Sanders recently.

W. E. Harter and G. D. Sanders visited Barnwell on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Talley, who have lived here for several years, have removed to Spartanburg.

Miss Josie Lightsey, of Savannah, was a recent guest of Mrs. J. F. Lightsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lightsey and children spent Easter at Brunson.

Misses Penny and Annie Thomas visited relatives here recently.

Miss Nelle Loadholt brightened us all up with her sunny presence this week-end.

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There were interesting Easter services at the Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday. An interesting program of the Y. P. U. was carried out Sunday evening.

S. J. Nicholls, of Spartanburg, of dictagraph fame, announces that he will probably be a candidate for congress next year against Jos. T. Johnson, of Spartanburg, who has represented that district for a number of years. It hardly seems likely that the voters will trade Johnson for Nicholls.

## IN THE PALMETTO STATE

### SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

#### State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

Camden on Tuesday voted bonds to the amount of \$125,000 for the erection of a water and light plant.

T. W. Hawley, a switchman in the Southern railroad yards at Rock Hill, had his right foot cut off on Tuesday while engaged in coupling cars.

There has been a rumor afloat that Mayor Grace of Charleston would enter the race for the United States Senate next year, but the mayor says it is news to him.

Judge Gary in his charge to the grand jury in Lancaster stated that the three most potent causes of crime are blind tiger whiskey, the carrying of pistols and ignorance.

Five candidates are making the canvass for congressman to succeed Congressman Legare, deceased. They are: Geo. F. von Kolnitz, Edward W. Hughes and Richard S. Whaley, of Charleston, and Jno. H. Peurifoy, and J. G. Padgett, of Walterboro.

Sheriff Rector of Greenville county poured out more than a thousand bottles of contraband beer and a hundred gallons of whiskey into the sewers on Tuesday and let it run off into Reedy river for the fishes and the snakes. The stuff represented many raids made in city and county.

At a public meeting at Anderson college, on Monday night to see Dr. Vines, the new president, inducted into office, Dr. B. A. Henry, pastor of the Presbyterian church, announced that he and some of his members had raised subscriptions that day amounting to \$25,000 for the college, the Baptist institution. The announcement was received of course with great applause.

It has been proven that damages may be recovered against a newspaper editor who makes libelous statements about a public official. In the United States Court at Florence last week a verdict for \$4,000 damages was returned against James Norton, editor of the Mullins Messenger. The plaintiff in the case was P. S. Cooper, who was intendant of the town of Mullins when the alleged libel was published.

## Oak Grove School.

Ehrhardt, March 24.—Miss Elizabeth Smith, teacher of Oak Grove school, made all the little folks of the community happy by having an egg hunt for them on Good Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith.

The rain in the morning was a great disappointment, but old King Sol showed his shining face in the afternoon, much to the joy of all. Mr. Ashton Clayton came to the school-house with his roomy carry-all and took Miss Smith with all her pupils to the scene of the "hunt." It was a merry, merry crowd of little ones, singing and cheering all the way. When they came to the end of their ride a goodly crowd of patrons and friends was there to greet them. Then the hunt began. It was indeed a pretty sight to see about forty little fellows scattered over the beautiful grove with their happy faces and to listen to their screams of delight when a "rabbit nest" was found. When all the eggs had been found Miss Smith divided them equally among the children. Then she arranged them in a pretty group and took their picture, each with his hands full of eggs. The young ladies who helped to make it a success were Mesdames S. V. Smith and D. M. Smith, Misses Dora and Carolee Hiers, and Misses Clara and Mamie Copeland. The children were all sorry when it was over, but they are looking forward with much pleasure to our commencement exercises which promise to be a great success. All are doing their best with their parts in it as well as in the regular work.

The attendance this session is about 20 per cent. better than last, and consequently the monthly average in scholarship is greatly increased too.

The following is the honor roll for the last month:

First grade—Dora George, Kate Rentz, Ormand Rentz, J. C. Smith, Hydra Till.

Second grade—Alma Hoffman, Carolyn Rentz.

Third grade—Isaac Carter, Lewis Copeland, Horace Fender.

Fifth grade—Esie Carter, Rudolph Carter, Laz Gibson, Thelma Rentz.

Seventh grade—Pollie Carter, Julia Clayton.

## SHACK BLOWN ACROSS RIVER.

Severe Storm Strikes Duncan, in Spartanburg County.

Spartanburg, March 21.—A violent wind storm struck the town of Duncan at half-past 8 o'clock this morning and did much damage. The roof of a rough frame structure, used as a boarding house by negro employees of the Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway, was picked up and blown across the Middle Tiger River. The negroes fell upon their knees to pray, and while thus engaged the shack collapsed, and two of them were painfully injured.

The barn of D. F. Gordon was blown down and a cow crippled. P. E. Chapman's barn, at Mount Zion, was demolished and a mule killed. Many telephone poles and trees were uprooted. The banks of the Middle Tiger were denuded of large water oaks.

Children on their way to school were knocked down, and even adults were severely buffeted. Magistrate J. M. Dean was hurled against a fence by a particularly violent gust. The storm was at its greatest fury for only a few minutes, and did the most damage in a narrow strip of country about an eighth of a mile long. Bits of debris were found later, however, to have been blown a distance of one mile.

## SAVED HER BABY SISTER.

Then Led Horribly Burned Mother to Neighbor's for Aid.

Spartanburg, March 24.—From near Campobello there came to-night a story of the rare presence of mind shown by a three-year-old girl, the daughter of Mrs. Samuel Petty, when her mother, holding a nine-months-old baby in her arms, fell into an open fireplace. As Mrs. Petty was nursing the baby she was overcome with vertigo and pitched forward. The little girl, the only other occupant of the house at that time, hurriedly caught the baby, who was not severely burned. Mrs. Petty's head hit an iron. When she recovered consciousness both her eyes were burned out and one side of her face fairly cooked.

Carrying the baby in one arm, the little girl with her other hand led her blind and staggering mother to the home of the nearest neighbor, who lived about a quarter of a mile distant. Little hope is entertained for Mrs. Petty's recovery.

## Union Meetings.

The three union meetings of the Barnwell Association will convene March the 29th at 10 o'clock a. m. at the following places and with the following program:

Division No. 1, Fairmont Church. First topic: Evils of the liquor traffic. Remedy, prohibition or licensed sale?—Rev. G. W. Britton.

Second topic: Characteristics of a true christian life and how to cultivate them.—Rev. W. L. Hayes.

Third topic: Bible teaching as to giving and do we practice it?—Rev. Geo. Hopkins.

Sunday morning, sermon on home missions.—W. L. Hayes.

Division No. 2, Hunter's Chapel. First topic: J. H. Fender, J. A. McCormack, J. D. Huggins.

Second topic: D. O. Hunjer Thos. Clayton, E. A. McDowell.

Third topic: Geo. F. Hair, J. P. O'Quinn, W. R. McMillan.

Sunday morning, sermon on home missions.—J. D. Huggins.

Division No. 3, Olar. First topic: W. T. Cave, M. J. Free, J. C. Collum.

Second topic: J. O. Sanders, W. D. Heckle.

Third topic: J. A. Jenkins, W. Cope.

Sunday morning, sermon on home missions.—J. C. Collum.

W. R. McMILLAN, For Committee.

## Eater Egg Hunt.

On last Saturday afternoon the pupils of the Hunter's Chapel school were delightfully entertained at an Easter egg hunt and a pound party given by their teacher, Prof. N. H. Fender, in a grove near his hospitable home. The search for the eggs that were hidden in every nook and corner afforded much pleasure and glee, not only for the participants, but the patrons and friends that were present.

After a delightful search for the eggs, a sumptuous table of all kinds of eatables were partaken of by the gay crowd. Later various games were played, which added much gaiety to the occasion. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire school.

## GREAT FLOOD IN THE WEST

### RUSHING WATERS DO DAMAGE IN FOUR STATES.

Thousands of Lives Lost and Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

Chicago, March 25.—Floods almost unprecedented in area, following the tornados and rains of the last three days, today swept four States of the Mississippi Valley, causing a loss of life that may reach into the hundreds and damage to property amounting to many millions of dollars. Ohio and Indiana, and in a lesser degree Illinois and Missouri, felt the brunt of the disaster.

At Dayton more than sixty persons are reported drowned, following the breaking of the Miami River levee and the Laramie reservoir, fifty miles above the city. When the Associated Press correspondents wired on reaching the city, anxiety caused by exaggerated reports of loss of life was set at rest, although there was great difficulty in obtaining details.

Marooned in office buildings in the centre of the town, hundreds of persons were vainly awaiting rescue. Streets heretofore considered miles from the danger line, are running 8 feet of water, the torrential force of which precludes rescue in boats.

Millions of dollars in property damage has already been incurred and the flood is still on the increase.

From Indianapolis came reports of 100,000 homeless throughout Indiana and a poverty loss reaching the enormous figure of \$20,000,000 in cities, towns and villages alone. This does not include the losses to farmers. The loss of life, while not so great as in Ohio, has not yet been estimated.

The climax of the flood in Ohio was reached at Dayton, where tonight it was reported that the water is from 20 to 40 feet deep in many streets; that bodies were floating past; the windows of office buildings and that the catastrophe assumed proportions of tidal wave.

## Country Correspondence.

The heavy rains that fell week before last did a good deal of washing to the roads and fields. Travel was impeded for several days, and farmers are still bogging in their fields.

The writer was in attendance upon the State Teachers' Association in Columbia, and begun to think we would be water bound, and was for several days from home, but able to get to school.

Miss Jerolee Sandifer, who is visiting relatives in Savannah, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. J. W. Hill and little sons, Eugene and Herman, spent Saturday and Sunday at her mother's home, Mrs. Susana McMillan, near Ehrhardt.

Miss Llewellyn Zeigler, of Hampton school, spent the Easter holidays with her brother's family at Ehrhardt.

We must comment upon the Easter exercises at the Bamberg Baptist Sunday-school by the primary grades. The pupils had been trained by Misses May Zeigler, Ollie Lee Dobson, and Frankie Folk, in their respective lines at the graded school. Suffice it to say that the parts rendered and the bright, happy faces (dressed in full Easter attire) was quite an inspiration to all present.

Mr. W. M. Folk, of Clear Pond, entertained at a picnic at his home on Good Friday, this being an annual picnic.

Mr. John McCormick, of our community, was at home to a goodly number of friends on Saturday, it being his birthday. We understand a very pleasant day was spent at each home.

Spring time is in full evidence, and the beauty of it all is enhancing to the beholder.

## Boy Wounded in His Eyes.

Augusta, Ga., March 24.—Hubert Smith, Jr., 16 years of age, will be sightless for life because of gunshot wounds received in both eyes on Saturday night. The weapon was in the hands of the young man's uncle, Mr. Brooks Hammond, a prominent citizen of North Augusta, S. C. Mr. Hammond was awakened during the night by a noise outside of his window, and thinking that a burglar was on the premises, fired through the window. A cry of pain from his nephew brought the realization to the uncle that he had shot young Smith. The Smiths live three-quarters of a mile from the Hammond home, and it is presumed that the boy walked that distance in his sleep.

## CUT WIFE'S THROAT, CHARGED.

Mack Bright in Manning Jail on Murder Charge.

Manning, March 24.—A negro woman named Nether Mack, about 30 years old, was killed in her bed last night about midnight and her husband, Bright Mack, is charged with the crime. Her throat was cut on both sides with a long-bladed pocket knife and she was also cut about the head and shoulder. They lived on Mr. Clarence E. Mathis's place, about three miles northwest of Manning. There were no witnesses to the deed, but Mack, it is said, later confessed. According to the alleged confession, after slaying his wife, the negro left the house for awhile, but later returned and placed the knife in the dead woman's hand and then went and told some of the neighbors that his wife had killed herself. When an investigation was made suspicion rested upon the husband and he was arrested. When he realized that he was going to be locked up, charged with the crime, it is said, he confessed to the constable and told how the deed was done. He said, so the constable states, that he did it because his wife treated him like a dog, and said they had always lived like cats and dogs since they were married. Coroner Gray held an inquest this morning and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above, and Bright Mack is now in jail awaiting trial for his life.

This makes the third inquest that Coroner Gray held an inquest this morning and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above, and Bright Mack is now in jail awaiting trial for his life.

## STRUCK BY SOUTHERN TRAIN.

Accident at Crossing in Gaffney May Result Fatally.

Gaffney, March 24.—Deciding to part from his wife almost cost Riley Phillips, a well-known farmer of the county, his life yesterday, as well as that of his infant and his brother. Phillips had had domestic difficulties and had decided to separate from his wife. Yesterday morning he went to the home with the wagon and loaded up the household goods, and, getting the baby, he and his brother, J. D. Phillips, started to come to town. When they reached the city they attempted to drive across the railroad track at the intersection of Limestone street and Cherokee avenue, and the vehicle was struck by the New York, New Orleans and Atlanta limited of the Southern Railway. Riley jumped from the wagon with the babe in his arms just as the train struck the vehicle, and escaped with a broken shoulder and several other broken bones, but his brother is at the point of death at the city hospital to-night, probably fatally injured. The baby escaped without a scratch.

## Ehrhardt School Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for the Ehrhardt school for the month ending March 21st:

### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Hildegard Dannelly	.....93
Carl Kinard	.....90
Reba Kinard	.....93
Katherine Roberts	.....96
Archbold Taylor	.....94
Cornelius Brabham	.....91
Dorothy McDowell	.....92
Viola Bishop	.....92
Marguerite Copeland	.....96
Lyles Ehrhardt	.....91
Wilhelmina McKenzie	.....91
Louise Simmons	.....94
Surry Wingate	.....90
Flossie Fender	.....90

### INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Wilma Clayton, Ruby Kinard, Willie Bickle, Effie Ramsey, Bettie Kinard, Alice Pate, Eleanor Pate, Inez Hutson, Henry Hutson, Louis Bickle, George Moore, Estelle Hiers, Richard Roberts.

### HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

George Fender, Zelena Henderson, Wilsie Clayton, Harry Hiers, Clyde Henderson, Allie Kinard, Edward MacDowell, Robert Peters, Clara Copeland, Annie Rentz, Ethel Smith.

## New Advertisements.

W. H. Mithum, Administrator—Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

The Millinery Store—Spring Song for the Ladies.

Hooton's Ladies Store—Hooton Has Set the Spring Fashion Stage.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—What Are You Thinking About?

C. R. Brabham's Sons—Spring Goods.

Rentz & Felder—Storm! Death! Destruction!

A. B. Utsey—White Orpington Eggs.

Friday, March 28th—Mr. Bob. J. W. Stokes—Taken Up.